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Michael Phelan

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is an executed Declaration for the above-referenced application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and a check for \$627.00 to cover the filing fee (\$370.00), extra claim fee (\$108.00), excess independent claim fee (\$84.00) and late filing surcharge (\$65.00).

Although we believe that we have submitted the correct amount to cover the above-listed items, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: October 17, 2001

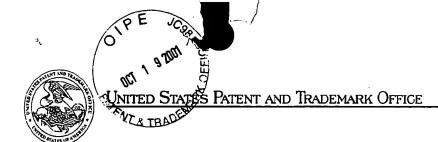
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$188.
 - \$108 for 12 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 608.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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